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PROTEIN STRUCTURES OF GENETIC)
POLYMORPHISMS IN PHARMACO-)
GENOMICS FOR DRUG DESIGN AND)
CLINICAL APPLICATIONS)

Group Art Unit: 1631)

Examiner: Kafafi, S.)

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PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a), CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP
IN A PATENT APPLICATION, OTHER THAN A REISSUE APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a Petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a), correction of inventorship in a patent application other than a reissue application. This Petition seeks to add P. PATRICK HESS as a joint inventor in the above-captioned application. Dr. Hess was inadvertently and without deceptive intent not included in the list of joint inventors in the above-captioned application.

Enclosed are the following documents in support of this Petition:

- (a) a statement signed by Dr. Hess indicating that the error in inventorship in the above-referenced application occurred without deceptive intent on his part;
- (b) a declaration by the actual inventors under 37 C.F.R. §1.63;
- (c) a check for the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) (\$130.00);
- (c) written consent of STRUCTURAL BIOINFORMATICS, INC., assignee of the entire title, right and interest in the above-captioned application; and

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- (e) a Certificate under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) establishing ownership of the instant application by STRUCTURAL BIOINFORMATICS, INC.

Remarks

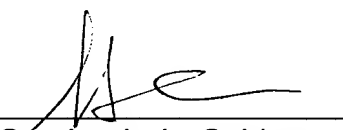
Applicant petitions pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) to correct inventorship in the above-captioned application. Any fees, including any submitted herewith if the attached check(s) is in the wrong amount or otherwise improper or missing, that may be due in connection with this paper or with this application during its entire pendency may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1213.

Applicant requests that P. Patrick Hess be added as a co-inventor in the above-referenced application. Dr. Hess is a joint inventor of the subject matter of this application, as stated in the attached Statement of Facts. Written consent of the assignee, as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(4), is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,
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